Earthquake Recovery Update

(As of October 16, 2006, 11:15 a.m.)

Electrical power has been restored to all islands, although there may be some pockets of outages.

Phone, cellular, Internet and cable television service are operational. Customers experiencing disruptions in service should contact their service provider.

Some roads and bridges, primarily on the Big Island and Maui sustained damage, but all highways and major thoroughfares are open. County crews are working to ensure traffic signals are returned to normal.

Water systems are operational. The Honolulu Board of Water Supply continues to ask residents to conserve water until their systems reach full capacity.

Hospitals are running. While hospitals on the Big Island experienced some damage, no hospitals were shut down. In some cases, patients were evacuated to other locations.

Airports on all islands are fully operational. Visitors and residents who have flight reservations should not change their plans, but should confirm their reservations prior to arriving at the airport.

All schools, universities and community colleges are open, except for some on the West side of Hawai`i and Kamehameha Schools Kapalama campus on O`ahu.